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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Chairman Mahon,  
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1. I discussed with the Chairman the HACS&I report on operational investments. There is a paragraph that discusses the [redacted] operational investment on which we were unwilling to tell the Surveys and Investigations inspectors the full details. I explained to the Chairman the basic reason for this great hesitancy to describe this activity in detail and the proscriptions under which I was operating. I told him that I would be happy to give him the specific details but no one else on his Committee. He expressed a preference not to be given those details but preferred to accept my and higher assurances that this was a worthwhile activity. I thanked him.

2. I also requested his support on the issue of reprogramming for the NITC and RMS. He indicated he had no problems with that.

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